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MULTIPLEXING SYSTEM AND MULTIPLEXING METHOD OF

TRIBUTARY SIGNALS

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LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on March 3, 2000 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/518,264.

X Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (\(\infty\) original \(\propto\) photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on March 3, 2000, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

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on page 1 of	the inv	ventors' Declaration, filed on May 2, 2000, corresponds to Appl. No.
09/518,264,	filed M	farch 3, 2000, entitled "MULTIPLEXING SYSTEM AND
MULTIPLEXI	NG ME	ETHOD OF TRIBUTARY SIGNALS."
	Attach	ned are() sheet(s) of formal drawings.
		ned is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of rovisional Application.
The G	overnm	nent Filing Surcharge (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and the basic
Government	Filing l	Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d)) (if applicable) is attached hereto and
calculated as		
		Filing Fee \$0.00
		Surcharge ( Large Entity - \$130.00;  Small Entity - \$65.00)
		Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status ( original photocopy).
	$\boxtimes$	Submitted concurrently herewith <b>under separate cover</b> for recording is an Assignment.
$\boxtimes$	No ext	tension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet
received the	Notice '	to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application. However, if for
some reason	it is de	etermined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby
respectfully p	petition	is for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in
accordance v	vith the	e provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
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		eant hereby respectfully petitions for a ( ) month(s) extension
	_	of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37
C.F.R. § 1.13	6 and	37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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